

1786

D. Crockett was born

May 1, ~~1960~~ 1786

Mozart's opera "The Marriage  
of Figaro" premiered in Vienna

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the first legislative assembly  
of New Brunswick met at  
St John (1786).

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(1747-1825) Daniel SHAYS

The leader in SHAYS' rebellion. Born in Hapkeinton, Mass. Became a Captain in the Revolutionary War. The rebellion was an uprising in 1786-1787 occasioned by the great economic distress following the revolution. Those concerned drew up demands and grievances, and in the summer of 1786, headed by Daniel Shays the malcontents threatened violence; the fighting centered about Springfield, Mass. where an armed mob broke

out up a session of the supreme court in 1786.  
Governor Bowdoin promised pardon to all rebels  
who would submit before Jan. 1, 1787, but  
the disturbances continued and the governor ordered out  
4,400 militia under Gen. Benjamin Lincoln. They  
planned an attack on the arsenal, but Gen. SHEPARD  
met them, and at first cannon fire, the insurgents  
fled, were pursued and dispersed by Gen. Lincoln.  
The insurrection soon collapsed. Fourteen of the  
leaders were condemned to die but were  
pardoned by Governor Hancock. on June 13, 1788, general  
amnesty was granted to all except a few individuals.  
By the legislation of 1787 many of the grievances were  
redressed; thus the insurrection was not a failure.

Feb 24, 1786

Wilhelm Siemon was born

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Reaching home for the first of  
a long stop, Johann Wolfgang  
von Goethe, at 37, already a  
major figure in his native  
Germany, recorded the thrill of  
his entry: "Now, at last, I have  
arrived in the First City of the  
World!"

Apr 7, 1786

6 million Parisians

In Paris, victims of the  
plague are stored beneath  
the city. Bones are piled  
6 ft high

on the Left Bank at Place

Defert - Rochereau.

(Visited by 200,000/yr paying  
\$5<sup>00</sup> each)

Started in 1418 & grew as city  
grew.

Nov 9, 1785 King Louis XVI called for  
remains to be transferred from the  
Cemetery of Innocents to another  
location. On Apr 7, 1786 3 priests excavated  
the site of several limestone tombs beneath  
the Montsoucis Plan, just south of  
center of Paris. Actual transfer of bodies  
occurred at night or dusk

1788 Remains from other Cemeteries were  
brought

Exp. 11, 1786

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## ANNAPOLIS CONVENTION

Held in Annapolis, Md. to consider intercolonial commerce and changes in the Articles of Federation. It was attended by commissioners from Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and N. Y. although the other states had chosen commissioners, they did not attend. Practically all that was done was a recommendation which led to the

Constitutional Convention of 1787.

Aug 8, 1786

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The silver dollar and the decimal system were established by act of Congress Aug. 8, 1786

Coinage was begun Apr 2, 1792

Apr. 2, 1792      =  $371 \frac{1}{4}$  grains pure silver  
                         = 416 grains of std silver

Jan 18, 1837      =  $412 \frac{1}{2}$  grains of 0.900 fine  
                         containing  $371 \frac{1}{4}$  grains of pure silver

~~Feb 12, 1873~~

Mar 3, 1849 gold dollars were 25.8 grains  
of 0.900 fine of 23.22 pure gold.

Sept 26, 1890 suspended coinage of  
gold dollars.

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the word cent in the U.S.  
dates from the act of 1786

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FITCH'S steamboat